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Case No.: 03-622-F

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR REISSUE APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,304,523, granted October 16, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PLAYBACK DEVICE HAVING TEXT DISPLAY AND  
COMMUNICATION WITH REMOTE DATABASE OF TITLES**

the specification of which was filed on October 16, 2003 as United States Application Serial Number 10/687,510.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply).

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

At least one error upon which reissue is based: at column 2, lines 13-15, the specification discloses "an apparatus for playback of recordings and communication with a remote database to obtain information about the recordings." This phrase renders the original patent partly inoperative because the original patent claims did not include the broadest features of the invention. Thus, the patentees, in the original patent, claimed less than the patentees had a right to claim in the patent.

The nature of the broadening comprises correction of the error indicated above. Claims directed to "an apparatus for playback of recordings and communication with a remote database to obtain information about the recordings" have been submitted. The first independent claim of the submitted amended claims is exemplary:

An apparatus for playback of recordings and communication with a remote database to obtain information related to the recordings, comprising:

- an enclosure;
- a recorded signal output device, disposed in said enclosure, to reproduce a recorded signal from a recording;
- a controller, disposed in said enclosure and coupled to said recorded signal output device, to control said apparatus;
- a display, mounted at a first surface of said enclosure and coupled to said controller, to display information related to said recording;
- a memory, disposed in said enclosure and coupled to said controller, to store the information related to said recording for output to said display in response to

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output of the recorded signal by said recorded signal output device; and  
a communication device, disposed in said enclosure and coupled to said  
controller, to obtain the information related to said recording by establishing  
communication with the remote database via the Internet, querying the remote  
database based on information in the recorded signal reproduced from the  
recording and supplying the information related to said recording from the  
remote database to said memory.

This claim includes limitations directed to "information related to said recording" and thus serves  
to correct the error indicated above.

All errors in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named  
inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this  
application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I direct that all  
correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on  
information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that  
willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of  
Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the  
application or any patent issued thereon.

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Text Display and Communication	)	
with Remote Database of Titles	)	

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.172

Dear Sir:

Digital Networks North America, Inc., assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,304,523, consents to the filing of reissue application No. 10/687,510 for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,304,523.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Digital Networks North America, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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**37 CFR 3.73(b) PAPER ESTABLISHING  
RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Digital Networks North America, Inc., assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,304,523, owns U.S. Patent No. 6,304,523. Accompanying this paper is a copy of a Notice of Recordation of Assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,304,523 to Digital Networks North America, Inc., which is recorded at reel 014462 and frame 0133 in the assignment records of the Office.

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